

Rural Health Clinics

2020 Department Priorities

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Our Mission

Improving health care access and
outcomes for the **people** we serve
while demonstrating sound
stewardship of financial
resources

2020 Meeting Schedule

Rural Community Meetings 2020 Schedule			
Date	RHC Time	Break	Hospital Time
1/9/2020	12:30pm-1:30pm	1:30pm-2:00pm	2:00pm-4:00pm
3/5/2020	12:30pm-1:30pm	1:30pm-2:00pm	2:00pm-4:00pm
4/17/2020*	TBA		TBA
7/9/2020	12:30pm-1:30pm	1:30pm-2:00pm	2:00pm-4:00pm
9/10/2020	12:30pm-1:30pm	1:30pm-2:00pm	2:00pm-4:00pm
11/5/2020	12:30pm-1:30pm	1:30pm-2:00pm	2:00pm-4:00pm

*Date change to 04/17/2020 - Rural Health Conference, times and location to be announced.

Meeting/Agenda

- Meet once every other month
- Meet at HCPF with call-in webinar
- 60-75 minute meetings
- Any comments?

RURAL HEALTH CLINIC (RHC) 01/09/2020 12:30pm - 1:30pm
RHC Identified Issues
RHC Rates Issues Identified
Prospective payment System (PPS) Rates
Alternative Payment Methodology (APM) Rates
Managed Care

RHC Identified Issues

Prior Authorization Issues

- Certain services, such as CT scans, require prior authorization to bill. However, prior authorization should not impact RHCs.

RAEs denying Short Term Behavioral Health Claims (STBH)

- Contact Brooke Powers (brooke.powers@state.co.us) if you have issues with your RAE.

Telemedicine

- RHCs can only bill for telemedicine services when they are the remote site host. RHCs cannot bill for telemedicine services as the distant site provider.

RHC Rates Issues Overview

Two categories of issues

- Formalize current rate setting processes, or
- Create new rate setting processes.

In certain situations, we must decide to keep the current process and formalize it, or create a new process.

Prospective Payment System (PPS) Rates

New Processes Needed

- Change in scope PPS rate adjustment process

Processes to Formalize

- PPS rate setting for new hospital-based RHCs
- PPS rate setting for new freestanding RHCs

Anticipated Resolution Date: 2020

PPS Decisions to Make

- 1) How do we calculate PPS rates if a change in scope has occurred?
- 2) Do we want to make any changes to the current PPS rate setting methodologies?

Alternative Payment Methodology (APM) Rates

New Processes Needed

- Update freestanding RHC APM rates using more current costs instead of the Medicare UPL rate
- Determine whether we want to change the current hospital-based RHC APM rates and reconciliation process

NOTE: These are both optional, additional discussion is needed before implementation.

Processes to Formalize

- APM rate setting for hospital-based RHCs
- APM rate setting for freestanding RHCs

Anticipated Resolution Date: 2020

APM Decisions to Make

- 1) Do we want to make any changes to the current APM rate setting methodologies?

Managed Care

New Processes Needed

- Managed Care Accuracy Audit Reports

Processes to Formalize

- N/A

Anticipated Resolution Date: 2020

Managed Care Decisions to Make

1) When do we go-live with the Managed Care Accuracy
Audit Report process?



Questions?

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Thank You!